

## Supporting Information of

### Electronic structure study of singlet-fission in tetracene derivatives

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|                    | Tc                | DPT               | Rub               |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| $\nu_{\text{SYM}}$ | 1236              | 1406              | 1251              |
|                    | 1428              | 1428              | 1327              |
|                    | 1442              | 1433              | 1350              |
|                    | 1495              | 1491              | 1372              |
|                    |                   |                   | 1480              |
| $\Delta\nu$ (exp)  | 1402 <sup>1</sup> | 1398 <sup>1</sup> | 1300 <sup>2</sup> |

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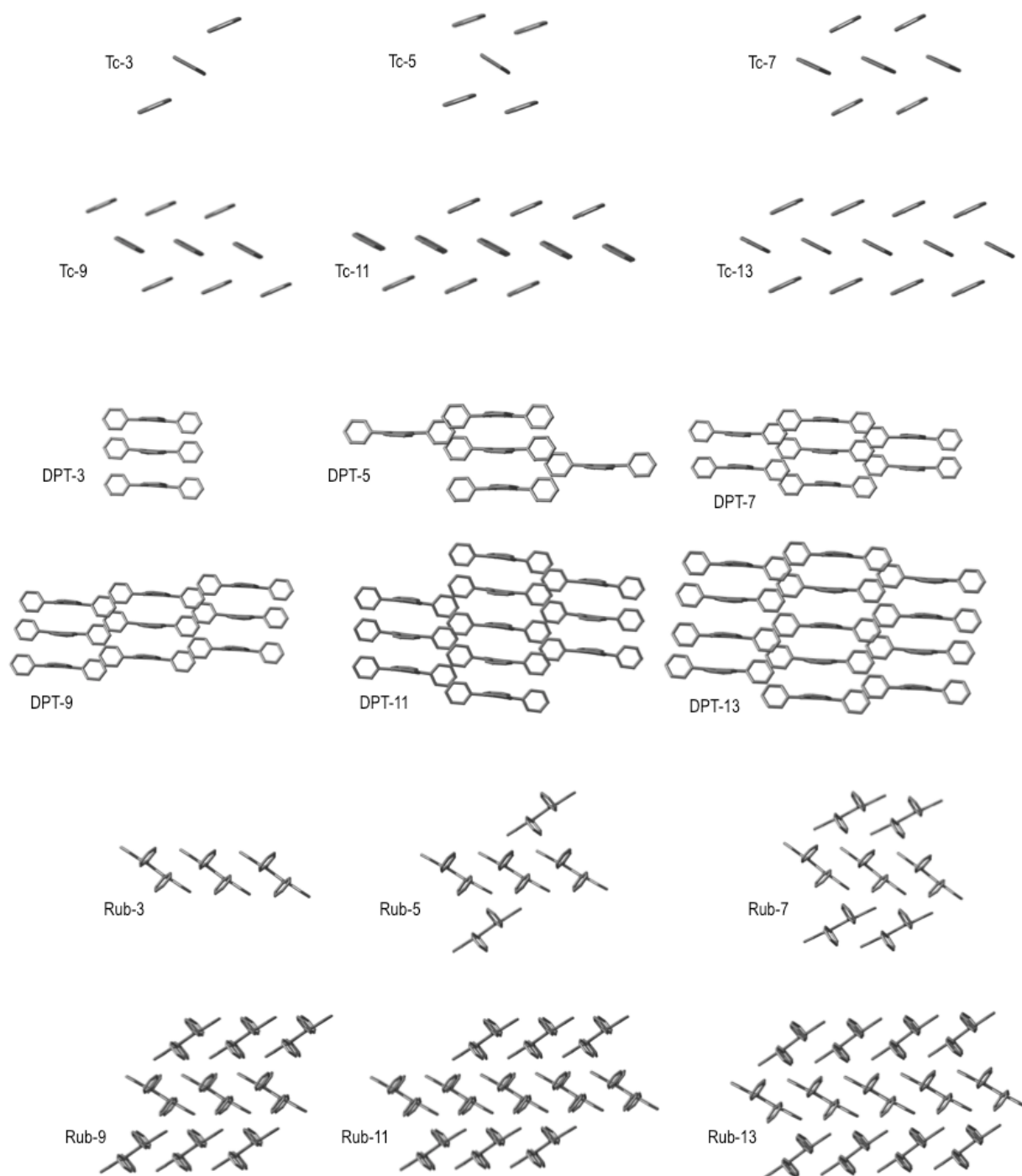
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|                  | $\Delta E_{\text{abs}}$ | $\Delta E_{\text{em}}$ | $\Delta E_{0-0}$ |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Tc</b>        |                         |                        |                  |
| B3LYP            | 2.74                    | 2.50                   | 2.62             |
| $\omega$ PBE     | 3.09                    | 2.84                   | 2.96             |
| $\omega$ B97X-D  | 3.20                    | 2.91                   | 3.10             |
| experiment       | 2.61                    | 2.59                   | 2.60             |
| <b>DPT</b>       |                         |                        |                  |
| B3LYP            | 2.66                    | 2.37                   | 2.52             |
| $\omega$ PBE     | 3.00                    | 2.68                   | 2.83             |
| $\omega$ B97X-D  | 3.10                    | 2.76                   | 2.99             |
| experiment       | 2.51                    | 2.47                   | 2.49             |
| <b>Rub-flat</b>  |                         |                        |                  |
| B3LYP            | 2.54                    | 2.27                   | 2.41             |
| $\omega$ PBE     | 2.85                    | 2.56                   | 2.70             |
| $\omega$ B97X-D  | 2.95                    | 2.62                   | 2.85             |
| <b>Rub-twist</b> |                         |                        |                  |
| B3LYP            | 2.39                    | 2.09                   | 2.24             |
| $\omega$ PBE     | 2.67                    | 2.33                   | 2.49             |
| $\omega$ B97X-D  | 2.79                    | 2.40                   | 2.65             |
| experiment       | 2.36                    | 2.23                   | 2.29             |

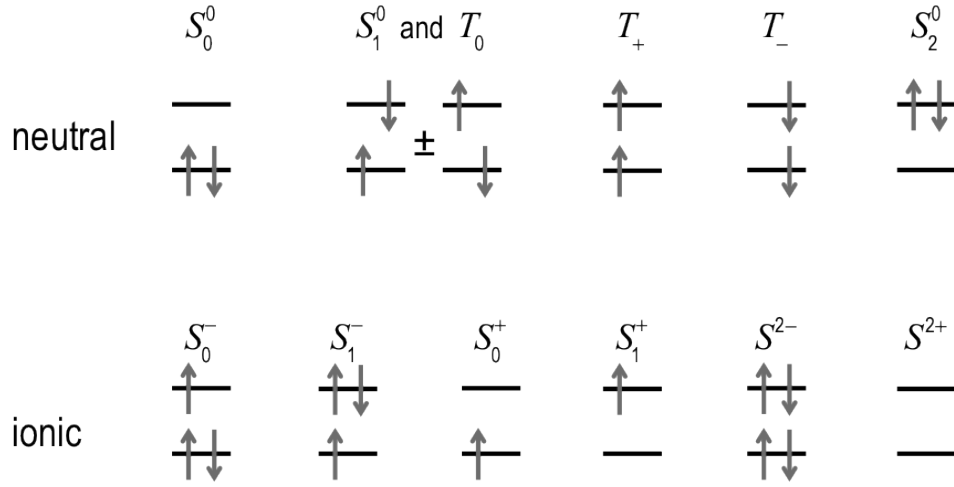
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| n  | Tc    | DPT   | Rub   |
|----|-------|-------|-------|
| 1  | 3.197 | 3.065 | 2.998 |
| 3  | 3.063 | 2.909 | 2.899 |
| 5  | 3.029 | 2.902 | 2.865 |
| 7  | 2.986 | 2.890 | 2.854 |
| 9  | 3.015 | 2.881 | 2.851 |
| 11 | 2.995 | 2.872 | 2.847 |
| 13 | 2.984 | 2.854 | 2.841 |

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|                                   |                                   |                                      |                                    |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>0</b>                          | <b>1</b>                          | <b>2</b>                             | <b>3</b>                           | <b>4</b>                           |
| $ 0\rangle =  S_0^0 S_0^0\rangle$ | $ 1\rangle =  S_1^0 S_0^0\rangle$ | $ 5\rangle =  TT\rangle$             | $ 15\rangle =  S_1^0 S_2^0\rangle$ | $ 19\rangle =  S_2^0 S_2^0\rangle$ |
|                                   | $ 2\rangle =  S_0^0 S_1^0\rangle$ | $ 6\rangle =  S_1^0 S_1^0\rangle$    | $ 16\rangle =  S_2^0 S_1^0\rangle$ |                                    |
|                                   | $ 3\rangle =  S_0^- S_0^+\rangle$ | $ 7\rangle =  S_0^0 S_0^2\rangle$    | $ 17\rangle =  S_1^- S_1^+\rangle$ |                                    |
|                                   | $ 4\rangle =  S_0^+ S_0^-\rangle$ | $ 8\rangle =  S_0^2 S_0^0\rangle$    | $ 18\rangle =  S_1^+ S_1^-\rangle$ |                                    |
|                                   |                                   | $ 9\rangle =  S_1^- S_0^+\rangle$    |                                    |                                    |
|                                   |                                   | $ 10\rangle =  S_0^+ S_1^-\rangle$   |                                    |                                    |
|                                   |                                   | $ 11\rangle =  S_0^- S_1^+\rangle$   |                                    |                                    |
|                                   |                                   | $ 12\rangle =  S_1^+ S_0^-\rangle$   |                                    |                                    |
|                                   |                                   | $ 13\rangle =  S^{2-} S^{2+}\rangle$ |                                    |                                    |
|                                   |                                   | $ 14\rangle =  S^{2+} S^{2-}\rangle$ |                                    |                                    |

Note  $|TT\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} [ |T_0 T_0\rangle + |T_+ T_-\rangle + |T_- T_+\rangle ]$ .